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Ashley M. Classen, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VETERINARY RF PAIN MANAGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects the claims in Group I for examination including Claims 1-62, drawn to a method of an apparatus for reducing chronic pain. This election is made without traverse. Accordingly, Claims 63-70 in Group II, drawn to a radio frequency cannula, are withdrawn from further prosecution in the present application.

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Since this response is being submitted in a timely manner, no additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

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